

REMARKS

Claim 17 has been amended to address the indefiniteness rejections under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112. No new matter has been added.

Double Patenting Rejections

Regarding the double patenting rejections, Applicants herewith timely file terminal disclaimers. Specifically, Applicants disclaim the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of cited U.S. Patent No. 7,350,966. Thus, because this disclaimer fully address the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

CONCLUSION

In view of the present amendment, and for all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully asserts that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and a prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. The below-signed attorney for applicant welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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